

CASIMIR - PERIER SCANDAL

Ex-President of France to Figure in a Divorce Suit.

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It is Intimated That Domestic Trouble Was the Cause That Led to the President's Retirement - Virtues of Mme. Casimir-Perier.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The report that M. Casimir-Perier is about to apply for a divorce is denied with unnecessary warmth and obviously malicious intent by the Figaro.

The wife of the ex-President is the aggrieved party, not the guilty one, according to all versions of certain events in the domestic life of Casimir-Perier, which now reach the proportions of a widespread public scandal.

The insinuation made by the Figaro will probably cause the whole story to become public in order to establish the good name of the recent mistress of the Elysee, if for no other reason.

The records of the French courts on such matters are not open to public inspection, but there is good reason for believing that no action is pending at the present moment involving differences between Casimir-Perier and his wife.

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She is an accomplished hostess, and great things were expected of her by Parisian society when her husband went to the Elysee. She is as well read as an fool of literature as the queen of Italy. She plays and sings, but more for the amusement of her children than for her own pleasure.

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